

ABSTRACT

The goal of this review is to look into “Exploration of the Folklore Tongkat Tunggal Panaluan” as reading materials for high school students. The researcher used a qualitative descriptive method in this study, which aims to describe systematically, actually, and factually using words and sentences. From January to October 2022, the research will be conducted. Interview techniques and data documentations were used to collect data. Informants who live near the area where one of the researchers is located on Jl. S.Parman Lorong Baru No 30. Kel.Petisah Tengah,Kec.Medan Petisah who are knowledgeable about folklore “TongkaT Tunggal Panaluan” were used to collect data. Techniques for data analysis that use interactive analysis, such as reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The research strategy consists Because of the mystical element in the stick, research from folklore “Tongkat Tunggal Panaluan” was formed, the stick contained the face carvings of seven humans and several animal carvings. The datu-datu typically employs the stick. The stick measures approximately 150-200 cm in length.

Conclusion This study discovered that the exploration of folklore “Tongkat Tunggal Panaluan” improves high school students’ reading materials skills by adding insight and knowledge about folklore from North Sumatra.

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